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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--DEBATE ON CHILE

REF: A. USUN 5081; B. USUN 5167; C. USUN 5344

1. IN OPENING DEBATE ON CHILE IN THIRD COMITE OCTOBER 29, CHILEAN REP SOUGHT TO POSTPONE BOTH ALLANA'S STATEMENT AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE WORKING GROUP REPORT UNTIL GOC STUDY (A/C.3/639) WAS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SECT IN ALL LANGUAGES. CIBAN PERMREP PROPOSED INSTEAD THAT ALLANA BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK BEFORE COMITE DECIDED WHETHER TO POSTPONE DEBATE. SEVERAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ALGERIA, PORTUGAL, GUINEA AND MALI ENDORSED THE CUBAN POSITION WHILE URUGUAY, COSTA RICA AND HONDURAS SUPPORTED THE CHILEAN MOTION. THE CHILEAN MOTION WAS DEFEATED 10-43-44 KUS) WITH SOME LATIN AMERICANS IN SUPPORT, SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN OPPOSITION, AND WEO COUNTRIES ABSTAINING.

2. IN HIS INTRODUCTION OF WORKING GROUP'S REPORT ALLANA REVIEWED THE CLOSE COOPERATION OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IN THE FORMATION OF THE WORKING GROUP AND THEN STRESSED THAT PINOCHET'S REASONS FOR POSTPONING THE GROUP'S VISIT "HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WORK OF THE WORKING GROUP." AFTER INSISTING ON THE OBJECTIVITY
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AND IMPARTIALITY OF THE WORKING GROUP, ALLANA DETAILED ITS

FINDINGS (REF (A)). HE SOUGHT TO REFUTE GOC CRITICISM OF THE REPORT (REF (B) AND A/1PEPELN STRESSING THAT THE REPORT WAS BASED NEITHER ON HEARSAY EVIDENCE NOR ON ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED SOLELY BY OPPONENTS OF CHILE. HE CONCLUDED BY SPELLING OUT A NUMBER OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT MIGHT BE INCORPORATED IN A GA RES TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN CHILE (REF (C)).

3. THE CUBAN PERMREP STATED THAT THE WORKING GROUP'S REPORT FURNISHED "PROOF WHICH INCRIMINATES THE FACIST JUNTA FOR ITS INNUMERABLE CRIMES." ITS PAGES REFLECTED THE SUFFERING OF A NATION AT THE HANDS OF "A REGIME OF DELIRIOUS ASSASSINS." HE HIGHLIGHTED THE "UNANIMITY" OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ITS CONDEMNATION OF THE "SANTIAGO REGIME," WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHILEAN EXAMPLE FOR NATIONS IN AFRICA AND ASIA. RECALLING THE "WELL-KNOWN STORY" OF CIA AND ITT INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE, THE CUBAN PERMREP STRESSED THAT THE CHILEAN EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATED THE EXTREMES TO WHICH IMPERIALISM WAS PREPARED TO GO TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS. HE ALSO COMPARED CHILE TO SOUTH AFRICA AND REVIEWED THE INCREASED CONTACTS BETWEEN THESE "TWO BASTIONS OF FASCISM" DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS. HE CONCLUDED BY CALLING ON THE GA TO SPEAK OUT AND FULFILL ITS DUTY TOWARD THE PEOPLE WHO DIED 30 YEARS AGO TO DEFEAT FASCISM.

4. IN ONLY OTHER STATEMENT, POLAND ALSO DENOUNCED CHILE.
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